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FOR SCHAUFLE AND WISNER FROM EDMONDSON

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SUBJECT: MINOR CHANGES TO BRITISH PAPER ON RHODESIA

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1. FOLLOWING ARE THE CHANGES IN FINAL VERSION OF THE
BRITISH DISCUSSION PAPER BEING GIVEN TO SMITH, VORSTER, THE
ZIMBABWE NATIONALISTS, AND THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS AS
COMPARED TO TEXT IN REFTEL.
2. TITLE OF PAPER NOW READS: "RHODESIA: SUGGESTIONS FOR
A POSSIBLE STRUCTURE OF A TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT. NOTE
BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE".
3. ORGANIZATION AND PARAGRAPHING OF PAPER REMAINS THE SAME,
EXCEPT THAT SUBPARAS OF PARA 5 ARE IN LOWER CASE ROMAN
NUMERALS RATHER THAN ARABIC NUMERALS IN PARENS.
4. IN PENULTIMATE SENTENCE OF PARA 2, CHANGE PHRASE, "A
EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION", TO READ, "A PARTICIPATION BY
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN MINORITY..."

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TM IN LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 2, ADD WORDS, "DURING THE
TRANSITIONAL PERIOD", BETWEEN THE WORDS "PASS", AND
"WHOLLY".

6. IN PARA 3, CHANGE SECOND SENTENCE TO READ: "THEY
PROCEED ON THE BASIS THAT WHERE SOLUTIONS CAN BE FUND
USING PURELY RHODESIAN ELEMENTS, THAT SHOULD BE DONE."

7. DELETE LAST TEN WORDS IN FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 5 (1)
AND INSERT WORD, "DUE" BEFORE WORD "CONSULTATIONS".

8. IN PARA 5 (3), SUBSTITUTE WORD "MINORITY" IN PLACE
OF "COMMUNITY" AS LAST WORD OF PENULTIMATE SENTENCE.

9. IN PARA 5 (9), DELETE FIRST TWELVE WORDS OF SECOND
SENTENCE, BEFORE "TO ENSURE" AND SUBSTITUTE: "HIS POWERS
IN THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN RELATION TO THESE SUBJECTS
WOULD ENABLE HIM..."

10. IN PARA 5 (11), CHANGE LAST SENTENCE TO READ: "THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WOULD HAVE COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR GOVERNING RHODESIA."

11. IN PARA 5 (12), LAST SENTENCE CHANGE LAST 9 WORDS TO
READ, "BE IN A POSITION TO EXERCISE A CASTING VOTE".

12. IN PARA 5 (13), PENULTIMATE SENTENCE CHANGE WORDS
"SENIOR OFFISER" TO READ, "THE HOLDERS OF CERTAIN SENIOR
OFFICES.." END CHANGES.
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